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### **Licensing File Consistency Procedure**

- 1. Hard copy licensing files must be maintained for each licensed facility.
- 2. Hard copy files will be labeled with the name of the licensee or facility and provider ID.
- 3. Hard copy licensing files will be maintained with the following tabbed sections in chronological order with the most current on top:
  - a. Section One: Licenses
    - i. Current DEL License
    - ii. Past licenses\*
  - b. Section Two: Application
    - i. Copy of current application
    - ii. Past applications\*
    - iii. Letters to and from provider related to licensing and renewals
    - iv. License change request forms
    - v. Documentation of fee payment
    - vi. Proof of EIN or SSN
    - vii. Social Services Payment System (SSPS) Provider File Action Requests (PFAR)
    - viii. File review checklist
    - ix. Other
  - c. Section Three: Employee Information or Household Members
    - i. FCC Licensee
      - 1. Background Clearance Check
      - 2. Resume
      - 3. References
      - 4. Transcript\*
      - 5. Current First Aid/CPR
      - 6. HIV/AIDS training
      - 7. TB
      - 8. 20/10 hour STARS\*
      - 9. Photo ID
    - ii. FCC Household Members
      - 1. Background Clearance Check
      - 2. TB
    - iii. FCC Staff/Volunteers
      - 1. Background Clearance Check
      - 2. Resume
      - 3. Current First Aid/CPR\*
      - 4. HIV/AIDS training
      - 5. TB
      - 6. 20/10 hour STARS\*

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- v. Center/Director/Program Supervisor/Other Management
  - 1. Resume
  - 2. References
  - 3. Transcript
  - 4. Criminal Check Clearance letter
  - 5. 20/10 hour STARS\*
- d. Section Four: Licensing Activities
  - i. Monitoring checklists
  - ii. Licensing and renewal checklists
  - iii. Facility Licensing Compliance Agreements
  - iv. Supervisory reviews regarding FLCA
  - v. Exceptions
  - vi. Exception letters to and from licensee\*
  - vii. Provider notes
  - viii. Licensee initiated incident report- non complaint- Safety Plans
  - ix. Health Specialist activities
- e. Section Five: Complaints/Medical/Legal
  - i. Compliance Agreements, letters related to complaints
  - ii. Complaint reports, provider notes related to complaint
  - iii. Licensee initiated incident report- complaint related
  - iv. Supervisor reviews related to complaints and complaint FLCA
  - v. Police reports
  - vi. Medical reports/records
  - vii. Legal letters
  - viii. Licensing Critical Incident Reports (LCIR)
- f. Section Six: Facility Information
  - i. Floor Plan, record of measurement, capacity determination
  - ii. Septic/Water inspection- approval\*
  - iii. Fire Inspection\*
  - iv. Fire Requests\*
  - v. Fire Escape Evacuation Plan
  - vi. Disaster Plan\*
  - vii. Parent Policies
  - viii. In service training program\*
  - ix. Health Plan
    - 1. BBP Control Plan
    - 2. Pesticide Plan
    - 3. Pet Plan\*
  - x. Health Requests \*
  - xi. Insurance
    - 1. Certificate of current Insurance for Centers
    - 2. Insurance Statement for Family Child Care
  - xii. Certificate of Occupancy\*
  - xiii. Master/local Business License\*
  - xiv. Consumer Provider Safety Recall Statement (CPSC)

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- xv. Articles of Incorporation/proof of LLC\*
- 4. New file volumes can be created during a re-licensing period. The licensor should also create a new volume if a file becomes too large to manage.
- 5. The following information should be transferred from the original file to the new volume. The original copies should move forward with the new volume. A copy should be made and placed in the original file.
  - a. For Child Care Centers:
    - i. Current license
    - ii. Latest application
    - iii. Floor plan, evacuation plan
    - iv. Record of measurement, capacity determination
    - v. Center Management Current:
      - 1. Background Clearance Check
      - 2. Resume
      - 3. Reference letters
      - 4. Transcript
    - vi. Certificate of Occupancy\*
    - vii. Fire approval
    - viii. Septic/Water inspection-approval\*
    - ix. CPSC statement
    - x. Current parent handbooks
    - xi. Current health plan
    - xii. In service training program
  - b. For Family Child Care Homes:
    - i. Current license
    - ii. Latest application
    - iii. Floor plan, evacuation plan
    - iv. Record of measurement, capacity determination\*
    - v. Fire inspection\*
    - vi. Septic/Water inspection- approval\*
    - vii. Resume
    - viii. References
    - ix. TB
    - x. First Aid/CPR
    - xi. Photo ID
    - xii. SSN or EIN
    - xiii. HIV training
    - xiv. Current parent policies
    - xv. Health plan
    - xvi. Insurance information
    - xvii. CPSC statement

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